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Meyer

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**Title**  
Primers Targeted to CYP2D6  
Gene for Detecting Poor  
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5,846,710 to  
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Method for the Detection of  
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5,888,819 to Goelet et al.	Mar. 30, 1999	Method for Determining Nucleotide Identity Through Primer Extension
5,981,174 to Wolf et al.	Nov. 9, 1999	Genetic Assay
6,004,744 to Goelet et al.	Dec. 21, 1999	Method for Determining Nucleotide Identity Through Extension of Immobilized Primer
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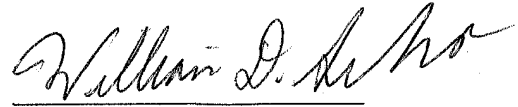
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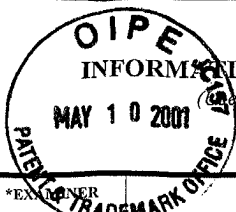
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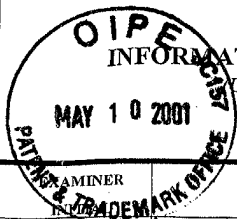
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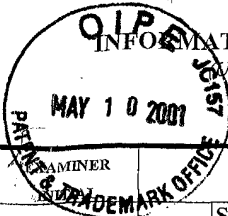
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